



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB3285

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/55.5 new  
305 ILCS 5/5-5.4i new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish reimbursement rates which build toward livable wages for direct service personnel in residential and day programs serving individuals with developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, community integrated living arrangements, developmental training programs, employment, and other residential and day programs for individuals with developmental disabilities supported by State funds or funding under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. Provides that the Department shall increase rates and reimbursements so that on or before July 1, 2018 direct service personnel earn a starting wage of not less than \$13 per hour. Defines "direct service personnel". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning direct service personnel.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section  
6 55.5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/55.5 new)

8 Sec. 55.5. Increased wages for direct service personnel.

9 The Department shall establish reimbursement rates which build  
10 toward livable wages for direct service personnel in  
11 residential and day programs serving individuals with  
12 developmental disabilities under Section 54 of this Act,  
13 including, but not limited to, intermediate care facilities for  
14 the developmentally disabled, community integrated living  
15 arrangements, developmental training programs, employment, and  
16 other residential and day programs for individuals with  
17 developmental disabilities supported by State funds or funding  
18 under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. As used in  
19 this Section, "direct service personnel" means direct care  
20 staff, front-line supervisors, qualified support  
21 professionals, nurses, and non-administrative support staff  
22 working in service settings outlined in this Section. The  
23 Department shall increase rates and reimbursements so that on

1 or before July 1, 2018 direct service personnel earn a starting  
2 wage of not less than \$13 per hour. On or before July 1, 2016  
3 rates shall increase to fund a \$1 per hour increase. On or  
4 before January 1, 2017 rates shall increase to fund an  
5 additional \$1 per hour increase. On or before July 1, 2017  
6 rates shall increase to fund an additional \$1 per hour  
7 increase. On or before January 1, 2018 rates shall increase to  
8 fund an additional \$0.65 per hour increase.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
10 adding Section 5-5.4i as follows:

11 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.4i new)

12 Sec. 5-5.4i. Increased wages for direct service personnel.  
13 Under Section 55.5 of the Mental Health and Developmental  
14 Disabilities Administrative Act, the amount of the payment rate  
15 for all nursing facilities certified by the Department of  
16 Public Health under the ID/DD Community Care Act as  
17 intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled  
18 or long term care for under age 22 facilities shall increase to  
19 fund:

20 (1) a \$1 per hour increase on or before July 1, 2016;

21 (2) an additional \$1 per hour increase on or before January  
22 1, 2017;

23 (3) an additional \$1 per hour increase on or before July 1,  
24 2017; and

1           (4) an increase to fund an additional \$0.65 per hour  
2           increase on or before January 1, 2018.

3           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4           becoming law.